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## AMENDMENT

Please make the following amendments:

### In the Specification:

On page 1, line 9, please add the following: -- The present application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/940,553 filed January 31, 2000 entitled, "Pointing Device with Biometric Sensor" ~~which is a continued prosecution application (CPA) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/940,553 filed on September 30, 1997 (abandoned) and having the same title. Pending Application Serial No. 08/940,553 is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.~~ <sup>which is claims benefit of Application number 62/027,254 filed September 30, 1996.</sup>

### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3-6 and 25-48 without prejudice or disclaimer.

#### 1. (Amended) A pointing device comprising:

- an interface for operably communicating with an electronic system;
- a position sensor, responsive to user movement thereof, for conveying [user] positional information by way of said interface to the electronic system;
- a user-depressable button for conveying [user] selection information by way of said interface to the electronic system;[ and]
- a biometric sensor disposed at a location such that when operating said pointing device in a normal manner a user's hand rests naturally in a position to place a finger of the user's hand in proximity to and readable by said biometric sensor[, said location equally well suitable for use by either a right-handed or a left-handed user.]; and
- a verification system for operably communicating with the electronic system, the verification system comprising a user storage, an authorization profile storage, and an audit log storage, the audit log storage being configured to store user identification information from said biometric sensor in response to an unsuccessful transaction attempt and denial of access with said electronic system.



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## TITLE

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